



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

04-285

Date: Friday, December 31, 2004
District: 08 – San Bernardino & Riverside Counties
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WHAT: STORM WATCH

WHEN: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2004 (1000)

WHERE: SAN BERNARDINO/RIVERSIDE COUNTIES

This commuter alert will be an ongoing update today for rain and snow closures in Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

HIGHWAY	STATUS	REASON	DURATION
SR-138 from 18/138 to Crest Forest Drive (Top Town) DETOUR: Stay on SR-18 past SR-138 junction and go through "Narrows" to Crest Forest Drive, turn left and go toward Crestline/Lake Gregory.	CLOSED	Mudslide	Unknown
SR-138 @ Summit Valley to SR-173	OPEN		

Motorists are advised to avoid these areas. Heavy delays are expected throughout the weekend on the above routes along with Interstate 15 to Las Vegas, State Route 38 into Big Bear and State Route 138 into Wrightwood. Delays may also be experienced on I-10 eastbound and I-15 southbound toward San Diego County. Delays on these routes can also be expected for the return trip on Sunday and Monday, January 2nd and 3rd, 2005.

Plan your trip and allow extra time for travel. Please drive with caution on all roads and be advised that chains are necessary in mountain areas. Some of these delays have been caused by motorists installing chains – please be prepared!

Road conditions may be obtained at www.dot.ca.gov/dist8 or by calling (800) 427-7623 or (909) 383-4631. The California Highway Patrol (CHP) and Caltrans asks that you do not drink and drive, be courteous to other drivers, and slow for highway workers and CHP personnel.

SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE AND HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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